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MODIS Science Data Support Team (SDST) Meeting Minutes 02/07/92

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**XT MEETING:**   Date           Time    Building   Room

Friday, February 21   10:00 am   22       271

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION !!!

meeting was held on Friday, February 14, 1992.

**PICS:**

MODIS AIRBORNE SIMULATOR (MAS): Liam Gumley reported on the continuing processing of MAS data from the FIRE experimring the week a discrepancy was discovered between the times recorded by the MAS instrument clock and the Inertial Navigation System (INS) clock. The recorded time difference amounts to 80 seconds for the December 5, 1991 flight. The time difference is estimated by correlating the roll data from the MAS and INS instruments, but this process does not yield the offset of either clock from an acceptance. Both clocks normally receive time information from a GOES receiver on board the aircraft, but apparently this information is not always available. Disagreement between the two clocks will lead to errors in geolocation based on the INS data, unless the time offset is determined, and a correction is applied. For some atmospheric applications the geolocation error may not be significant, and for land applications the error may be compensated by manually adjusting the MAS imagery to an overlaid map. However, for an automated system the offset must be determined and applied to the INS based geolocation.

Wind chamber tests of the MAS done at Ames show significant changes (with temperature) in the sensitivity of some MAS channels. There is emphasis to the need for in-flight characterization.

Jim Ormsby will work with Harold Geller to get official definitions of "earth location", "registration", etc. for use by the SDST.

PROGRAMMING CODE REVIEW: Tom Goff reported on an informal internal review (PDR) of the file dump utility mentioned in earlier meetings. The Perl system for producing automatic documentation from source listings is being considered as a tool for use on MODIS algorithms.

An updated listing of the FDUMP C routine was included in the handout.

The contents of the standard "notice" and author/sponsor information for SDST generated code were discussed. Assistance from the GSFC Legal Counsel should be forthcoming.

Liam Webster is putting together a code review board using flight code procedures as a starting point.

**SDST SCHEDULE:** There was an extended discussion of the SDST schedule with emphasis on proper correlation with the EOS Science Software and EOSDIS Core System (ECS) Implementation Schedule. Rich Bredeson presented the latest version of his preliminary schedule emphasizing key dates for the ECS, the science software, and the EOSDIS. Phil Ardanuy and Lloyd Carpenter presented an updated draft of the SDST Schedule for calendar years 1992 through 1998. The two schedules seem to be consistent when properly interpreted. The need for a start on software development is clearly indicated.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

30/91 [Lloyd Carpenter and Team]: Draft a schedule of work for the next 12 months. Include primary events and milestones, documents produced, software development, MAS support, etc. (An updated draft schedule was presented at the meeting.) STATUS: Open. Due date 27/91.

06/91 [Liam Gumley]: Investigate a cataloguing scheme for the MAS data. Consider the Master Catalogue, PLDS and PCDS. STATUS: Open. Due date 02/14/92.

06/91 [Liam Gumley, Tom Goff, Ed Masuoka]: Develop a plan for storing and distributing MAS data. STATUS: Open. Due date 14/92.

03/92 [Ed Masuoka]: Check on the UCAR "copyright" as a first step in standardizing an SDST software copyright statement for copying. Check with legal. (The GSFC Patent Counsel's office is developing the statement.) STATUS: Open. Due date 02/14/92.

03/92 [Team]: Check on the set of software engineering tools available in Code 530 to see if any of these would be of use to the SDS. STATUS: Open. Due date 02/14/92.

17/92 [Tom Goff]: Have a polished version (with peer review) of the file dump routine ready for the MODIS Science Team Meeting. STATUS: Open. Due date 04/01/92.